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Response to Arguments

The proposed amendment while changing the scope of the invention would require further search and consideration. The amendment provides that the conversion unit convert the generated content into a form unable to be restored. While Applicant uses the example of a high quality to low quality conversion, the claims can be interpreted much more broadly than that. For example, a hash function converts content in a one-way fashion. In fact all one-way functions would meet these new limitations. Therefore an updated search and consideration of one-way functions must be made.

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